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1. On 23 and 25 August the East China Air Force Command issued warnings to the Shanghai Air Force Base Command because of the detection of the following unidentified aircraft:
 - a. 23 August: one plane 200 kilometers northwest of Shanghai at 5:20 p.m., one plane over the sea north of Tsingtao at 6:30 p.m., one plane over Weihaiwei at 6:40 p.m., one plane over Tsingtao at 7 p.m., one plane over the sea north of Tsingtao at 7:20 p.m., one plane over Ts'angk'ou Airfield at 7:25 p.m., five planes over Ts'angk'ou at 7:40 p.m., one plane 28 kilometers northeast of Tsingtao at 8:55 p.m., one plane over Tsingtao at 9 p.m., and one plane over Tsingtao at 10:40 p.m.
 - b. 25 August: four planes over Chenhai (121-42, 29-58) at 6 a.m. which then flew over Hangchow and disappeared at 6:59 a.m., and two planes over Lunghua Airfield which departed toward the northeast at 6:30 a.m.
2. The Shanghai Air Base Command sounded an emergency alarm when the two planes appeared over Lunghua. All unarmed ground crews took shelter in dugouts. After the alarm was lifted, air raid defense personnel said that since the planes flew at a high altitude, which was out of anti-aircraft range, no attempts were made to fire on them.

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Comment: The original report indicated that all the above planes were "sighted" at the times indicated.

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